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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
INVESTIGATION OF

MARGARET E. HOLVERSON, R.N.

Case No 94 NUR 250

Licensee

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STIPULATION

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Margaret E. Holverson, R.N. (Ms. Holverson), and the Board of Nursing (Board), having reached agreement on disposition of the informal complaint identified as 94 NUR 250, agree and stipulate as follows

1. This Stipulation shall be made a part of a Memorandum and Order on Settlement Conference to be issued by the Board, and all terms of the Stipulation shall be binding on Ms. Holverson as a part of the Board's order

2. This Stipulation and the Board's order shall be placed in Ms. Holverson's permanent file, and may be used if there are further complaints against her

3. Ms. Holverson is licensed to practice as a professional nurse in Wisconsin by license \$34670, issued on December 5, 1958, and she resides at W8452 Kent Road, Poynette, WI 53955

4. At the time of the incident described herein, Ms. Holverson was employed as the night charge nurse at Columbia County Home (now Columbia Health Care Center) in Wyocena, Wisconsin

5. On October 21, 1994, Columbia County Home resident DEB activated her call light at approximately 11 00 p.m. Staff responded to the call light and discovered that DEB was having a seizure. Ms. Holverson was called to the room, where she noted the seizure activity and blood around DEB's mouth.

6. Ms. Holverson made two attempts to assess the source of the bleeding in DEB's mouth; first with her gloved hand and a washcloth, and second with a toothbrush wrapped in a washcloth. She then left the room to obtain a blood pressure and stethoscope, leaving the two CNA's in the room with the patient. She failed to provide the CNA's with instructions, did not turn the patient on her side, and did not administer oxygen.

7. Upon her return, Ms. Holverson took the patient's vital signs and left again to obtain DEB's medical record. She again left the CNA's alone in the room with DEB, and returned to the nursing station.

8 At the nursing station, Ms. Holverson informed Assistant Director of Nursing Mary Lou Roy that DEB had been having seizures for 35 minutes. Ms. Roy then went immediately to DEB's room, and Ms. Holverson called the patient's physician for instructions.

Dated this 9 day of April, 1997

Margaret Holverson  
Margaret Holverson

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997

Steven J. Schaefer  
Steven J. Schaefer, Attorney for Ms. Holverson

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997

Steven M. Gloe  
Steven M. Gloe, Attorney, Division of Enforcement

By the conduct described, Margaret E. Holverson is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin and

NOW, therefore, it is hereby ordered that

9 The foregoing conduct demonstrates a failure by Ms. Holverson to do an appropriate nursing assessment in a timely fashion and to take other appropriate action, in violation of sec. N 7.03(1)(c), Code.

10. The parties agree that in resolution of this matter, Ms. Holverson shall, within six months of the date of the Board's order adopting the terms of this Stipulation, complete a course of at least eight hours satisfactory to the Board in the areas of nursing assessment and clinical decision-making.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1997

Timothy D. Burns  
Timothy D. Burns, R.N. Chairman

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Licensee.

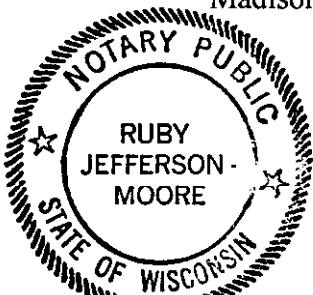
STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

2. On May 2, 1997, I served the Stipulation dated May 1, 1997 upon the Licensee Margaret E. Holverson's attorney by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Licensee's attorney and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 201 374 198.

Steven J. Schaefer, Attorney  
330 E. Wilson Street, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 9206  
Madison WI 53715-0206



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 2nd day of May, 1997.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg  
Kate Rotenberg  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Office of Legal Counsel

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

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**Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review. The Times Allowed For Each. And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.**

**Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:**

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

**1400 East Washington Avenue**

**P.O. Box 8935**

**Madison. WI 53708.**

**The Date of Mailing this Decision is:**

May 2, 1997

### **1. REHEARING**

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

### **2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)